

COUNTRY East Germany SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Shipments through Frankfurt/Oder

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[REDACTED] flatcars loaded with 20

T-34 and T-43 tanks and one boxcar for escort personnel, shipment-record No 46/33400, pass through Frankfurt/Oder en route to Wuensdorf. The

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2. On 13 May 1953, source observed a train of 10 SSy type flatcars loaded with 20 T-43 tanks pass through Muellrose en route to Wuensdorf. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Comment. Both the shipments mentioned were definitely identical. It is not clear whether the tanks were new equipment or whether they had undergone overhaul in the USSR. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Moreover, a central tank repair shop of the GDR is located in Wuensdorf. On the other hand, it must be remarked that no eastbound shipments of damaged tanks have been observed for a long time.

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